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Education: Wooster 1951 BA; Michigan 1954 JD  
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Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, Chambers of Senior Judge David D. Dowd, Jr.,  
Alien Terrorist Removal Court

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1961-1967);  
Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1967-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Fifth District (1975-1980); Justice,  
Ohio Supreme Court (1980)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1954-1955); Partner,  
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**David A. Katz**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Ohio State 1955 BS, 1957 JD  
Began Service: October 21, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Legal Practice:** Spengler Nathanson (1957-1993)

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**Lesley Wells**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Chatham 1959 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law,  
Cleveland State University (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County  
(1983-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice; Partner, Brooks & Moffet (1975-1979);  
Schneider, Smeltz, Huston & Ranney (1980-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American  
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**Peter C. Economus**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Youngstown State 1967 BA;  
Akron 1970 JD  
Began Service: July 3, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Government:** Staff Attorney, Mahoning County Legal Assistance  
Association (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Mahoning County  
(1982-1995); Visiting Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals (1986-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Economus, Economus & Economus (1972-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association

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**Nancy A. Vecchiarelli**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Cincinnati 1977 JD  
Began Service: April 20, 1998  
Term Expires: April 20, 2014



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas J. Parino, Ohio Court of  
Appeals, Eighth District (1977-1979)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio,  
United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice,  
Ronald Reagan Administration (1986-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1979-1986)

**Current Memberships:** The Judge Anthony J. Celebrezze Inn of Court, The  
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**George J. Limbert**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Case Western 1965 JD, 1971 LLM  
Began Service: November 8, 1999  
Term Expires: November 7, 2015  
Political Affiliation: Republican



**Government:** Boardman Township Trustee, County of Mahoning, Ohio  
(1998-1999)

**Judicial:** Common Pleas Judge, Mahoning County (1995-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1965-1995); Private Practice (1997-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Mahoning County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar  
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**William H. Baughman, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Notre Dame 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 15, 2000  
Term Expires: February 15, 2016

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland  
State University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Roger Kiley, United States Court of  
Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1974-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Weston Hurd Fallon Paisley & Howley L.L.P.  
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